

### **♦ It's Simple**

It's easy to recycle in Howard County. Just place your recyclable paper, plastic, cans, glass, and cardboard together in the same container. You don't need to remove lids or labels, but we do ask that you rinse your recyclables lightly.

### Colors It's Resourceful

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough electricity to run a television for three hours!

Each ton (2000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less of air pollution!

### **♦ It Helps Us All By...**

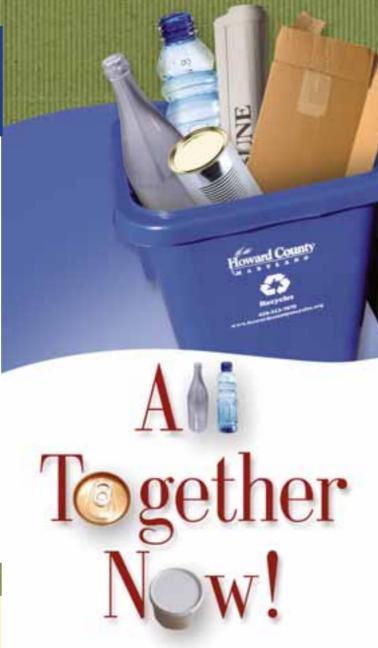
- Conserving valuable natural resources
- Extending the useful life of our landfill
- · Reducing the cost of waste management

### **Holiday Slide Schedule**

No collections will be made on the following holidays:

New Year's Day Labor Day
Memorial Day Thanksgiving Day
Independence Day Christmas Day

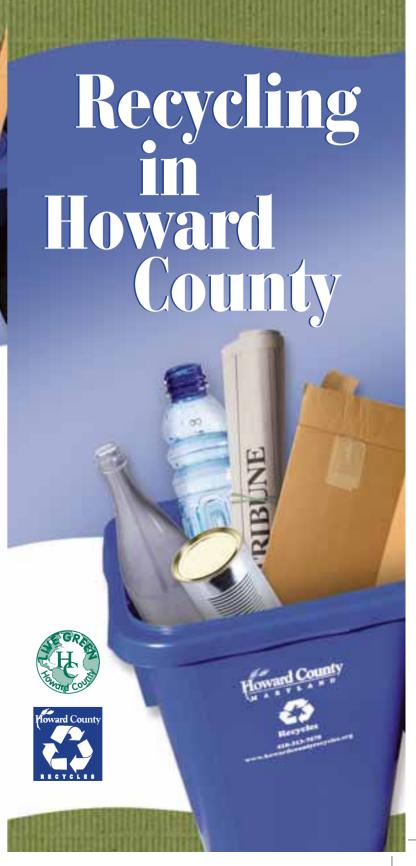
If a holiday falls on a weekday (Monday - Friday), ALL trash and recycling collections scheduled on or after the holiday will 'slide' and be made one day later that week.



# Remember...No recyclable is too small to make a difference!

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## **Recycling Guide for County Collections**

#### YES NO **Paper Paper** drink boxes greeting cards paper towels milk cartons • non-foil gift wrap • tissues newspaper and catalogs and food-soiled paper plates or cups inserts magazines • foil gift wrap white or colored • junk mail phone books paper food and snack boxes bagged shredded hard and soft cover paper books three ring binders **Plastic Plastic** · bottles (milk jugs, styrofoam disposable cups • plastic clam shells (packaging for electronics, soda, detergent, salad • plates toys, batteries, etc.) dressing, cooking oil, flower pots CD jewel cases shampoo, liquid soap. toys spray products, etc.) buckets motor oil containers pesticide or solvent bottles • tubs plastic grocery VHS tapes bags bundled • iars • plastic electronics You don't • trays together have to Cans Cans remove lids. · aluminum and steel cans (drink, food, propane cylinders and pet food) beach or lawn chairs caps or EMPTY aerosol cans (hairspray, pots and pans labels! whipped cream, etc.) scrap metal aluminum foil aluminum foil bakeware Glass Glass any color glass window glass crystal bottles drinking glasses cookware • light bulbs • jars • mirrors ceramics Cardboard Cardboard • flatten all boxes to less than 4' x 6' styrofoam inserts food-soiled boxes bundling is preferred but not required • bundles should be no higher than 6 inches

Please no yardwaste or trash in your recycling container. Please do not place recycling carts in front of mailboxes.

### Recycle Outside the Bin

# Alpha Ridge Residential Convenience Center:

Antifreeze P
Appliances P
Automobile batteries P

Carpeting and foam

Electronics

Computers and accessories

VCRs

•Radios

Metal (scrap) Motor oil Propane tanks

Reusable building materials

Rigid plastics

Lawn FurniturePlayhouses

•Coolers

•Totes/Laundry Baskets

Tires

Used clothing and shoes
Used cooking oil

Yard/Wood waste

#### Also consider:

- •Donating to Goodwill or The Salvation Army
- Exploring online classfieds
- Customer Take-Back programs at Best Buy, Home Depot, My Organic Market, etc. for items such as CFLs, electronics, and batteries

### **Composting:**

The County provides free bins for backyard composting.

#### **Yard Waste Recycling:**

Use paper bags or reusable containers for curbside yard waste collection or landfill drop-off.

### **Grasscycling:**

For a healthier lawn, don't bag those nutrient-rich grass clippings, let them lie! You save time and energy and no special equiptment is needed.

For more information, www.howardcountyrecycles.org